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LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of food processing industries functioning in Orissa at present;

(b) the financial assistance given by the Government for setting up of new food processing industries and cold storages during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the amount of investment made in these industries and production being made by them in terms of Rupees?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (I/C)(SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a): The data on food processing industries/ unit and details of investment and production made in the industries in the country, including that of Orissa is not centrally maintained. Ministry of Food Processing Industries extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to implementing agencies/ entrepreneurs @ 25% of the cost of Plant & Machinrary and Technical Civil works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50.00 lakhs in general areas or 33.33% subject to a maxumum of Rs. 75 lakhs in difficult areas to implementing agencies/ entrepreneurs for setting up/ modernization/ technology upgradation of Food Processing Industries.

(b) & (c): The details of assistance provided by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries under the scheme of setting up/ modernization/ technology upgradation of Food Processing Industries and cold storage during the last three years in the country and current year are as below:

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of the scheme	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09(up to Nov 2008)
Setting up of Food Processing Industries	6966.00	8219.00	11936.00	9225.00
Cold Storage	273.79	218.03	51.74	14.56